GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME TO LANDLESS/HOUSELESS PERSONS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes available for landless and houseless Persons; and

(b) the number of Self Help Groups (SHGs) functioning under various groups in the country; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN "ADITYA")

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development has been implementing, through State Government and Union Territory Administrations, its major schemes namely, the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), and the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC),targeting the individual/households for assistance. Benefits under these schemes are availed of by landless and houseless persons also.

(b): State-wise number of Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed and which took up economic activities under the Self employment scheme namely, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development, during the last three years (i.e. 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09) is given in the Annexure.